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- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/30/2006
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/30/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/30/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/30/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/30/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/30/2006
- Specification filed on 03/30/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Letter dated October 6, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, copy attached, attached hereto is an executed Declaration for Patent Application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. In addition, a credit card payment form in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required surcharge for filing the Declaration is also attached, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16.

Please charge any shortages in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (396.46088X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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